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HARBOR MURDER IS STILL MYSTERY TO DETECTIVE BUREAU

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Doctor to know if there had been an operation or not.

It is also thought that the case may be another like that of Dorothy Arnold, and that the relatives of the murdered woman are loath to make public the fact that she disappeared from home.

While the officials investigating the case are deluged with theories from every source imaginable, none are overlooked, and every possible clue is worked out to the very end. Captain Cronan is keenly interested in the case personally and has taken entire charge of the active work in connection with it. When speaking of the matter today he claimed that it was the case which seemed the hardest and most baffling at the start which were the easiest to solve in the end.

G. O. P. PRIMARIES THIS EVENING

The Republican primaries are to be held this evening and Frank E. Ballard, acting chairman of the Republican town committee, has selected Saturday evening, June 15, as the date on which the Republican city convention will be held at Republican headquarters on Fairfield avenue at 8:15 o'clock. At this time delegates will be appointed to attend the state, county and congressional conventions.

HEAR ARGUMENTS IN BUECHLER CASE

Judge Donald Warner sitting in the Superior court this morning heard arguments of counsel in the case of Max J. Buechler against the City of Bridgeport. The plaintiff is seeking to recover damages greater than those first awarded him by the city with respect to a building line which took eight feet of his property, situated on Charles street.

He contended that although his building was erected after the building line was established, the loss of the eight feet seriously interfered with the plans that he had forced in his mind regarding the erection of an apartment house. City Attorney Comley represented the City of Bridgeport and Cullinan & Cullinan, Mr. Buechler.

The War Finance Corporation will meet at the Sub-Treasury in New York today.

DIED.

MURRAY—In the city, June 12, 1918, Anna May, daughter of William H. and Mary Hyland Murray, aged 21 years, 1 month, 3 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her parents, 197 Stillman street, on Friday, June 14, at 3:30 a. m., and at St. Charles church at 9 a. m., with solemn high mass.

Interment St. Michael's cemetery. Automobile cortege. D12 b*

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DISTRICT OF BRIDGEPORT, ss. PROBATE COURT.

June 6, A. D. 1918

Estate of Josephine Snellback, late of Bridgeport in said district, deceased.

Further order of notice, it being represented and appearing to this court that there are sundry unknown heirs-at-law of said deceased who have received no notice of the pendency of the application for administration on said estate.

Now, therefore, it is ordered, that the hearing upon the application for administration on said estate be continued until the 18th day of June, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice of the pendency of said application for administration on said estate and of said continuance be given, by publishing a copy of this order three consecutive times in some newspaper having a circulation in said district commencing June 12, 1918, and that return of notice given be made to this court.

Attest:

PAUL L. MILLER, Judge.

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TODAY'S FIGHT MAY DETERMINE BATTLE VICTOR

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bear the interpretation that the German high command considers that the objects of its latest offensive already have been attained and that now that the French are making successful counter attacks the thrust will not be pursued further.

The great question to military critics here is whether Gen. Ludendorff's plans yet are fully revealed and if the foregoing interpretation is correct it would bear out the view held by many military experts that the greatest stroke of the Central powers on the western front is still to come.

The theory advanced by these critics is that the big offensives of March 21 and May 27 both developed successes far surpassing the expectation of the German command and that the smaller offensives of April 9 on the Ypres front and the present thrust on the Noyon-Montdidier front were engaged in as diversions to keep the Franco-British forces engaged and to prevent them from making counter offensives, while the Germans were restoring and consolidating their lines, repairing the confusion and disorder produced by the unexpected depth of their advances and completing preparations for their main blow.

The opinion is advanced that it will not be long before the heaviest attack yet seen will be launched by the Germans and probably against the British front with the object of again attempting to divide the Allied forces and reach the channel ports.

Paris, June 12.—A reassuring impression has been produced by a statement given in the senate by Premier Clemenceau on the situation at the front. He says that decisive results had been obtained at certain points with minimum forces and minimum losses, while the enemy losses had been enormous. He laid stress on the resources of the French army which at certain times had crushed the German offensive. Details of the admirable effort to send new forces to France were given.

The Echo de Paris says that there were crack divisions from Gen. von Hutier's army in the enemy forces which were forced to retreat in the French counter attack between Rubecourt and St. Maur. In the center divisions of the guard, commanded by Gen. von Schoeller, were repulsed.

The Petit Journal calls attention to the fact that the appearance of certain elements of Prince Rupprecht's army mingled with Gen. von Hutier's men indicates that the German staff is opposed to mixing forces from two different armies.



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EFFORT OF GERMANS TO BREAK THE FRENCH LINE IS A COMPLETE FAILURE

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the channel ports. Only raiding operations are reported by the British war office.

Smashing the German line on the left wing, the French have advanced a mile on a front of seven and one-half miles and threaten the German gains on the center and along the right bank of the Oise. At the apex of their advance the Germans are within seven miles of Compiègne on the northwest. On the French right center the Germans have gained four miles along the Oise to Bethancourt, but apparently have not divided the Allied lines on the left bank.

The furious fighting which has marked the present German attempt since its inception on Sunday continues unabated from south of Montdidier to the Oise. Regardless of heavy losses, the Germans are throwing in divisions of fresh troops.

In driving back the Germans on their left the French menace all the enemy gains in the center and right center of the battle line. If the French advance continues the enemy is in a fair way to be caught in a pocket in the hills between the Metz and the Oise.

Bellay, Genlis wood, to the south, and the heights between Courcelles and Mortemer were retaken by the French. The Germans battled stubbornly and suffered heavy losses. The French also took 1,000 prisoners and several guns. Heavy fighting is taking place around Chevignot and Anthuill. This is the center of the German advance and the French hold heights to the east, south and northwest.

Berlin in its statement of Tuesday night reported the repulse of French attacks southwest of Noyon and claimed no progress. The earlier German statement told of the capture of more than 10,000 prisoners, bringing the captures since Sunday to 15,000 and since May 27 to 75,000.

Paris remains confident in the outcome while military observers in London view the latest enemy attempt as

MANUFACTURERS PLEDGE SUPPORT TO GOVERNMENT

Delegates in Convention Today At Atlantic City Speak for 30,000 Plants.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 12.—As spokesmen for nearly 30,000 manufacturing plants in Massachusetts, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New Jersey and Delaware, 350 delegates in an emergency war convention today pledged their support to President Wilson and the administration in Washington.

The manufacturers declared their "willingness to undergo any sacrifice to aid the prosecution of the war."

The convention is officially recognized by the United States government and by foreign governments as well.

Louis Tracy of the British mission in the United States said in an address on the history of the war that Great Britain has armed 6,000,000 men for the great conflict.

ASK SHIPWORKERS TO NOTIFY BOARDS

The Department of Commerce, Bureau of Navigation has issued a statement to local authorities to the effect that in order that all possible delays to shipping on account of the fact that ships' officers may be withheld in the classes of the draft, "that such persons furnish their local boards with facts, plans and proposed itineraries which would convince the boards that the registrants will keep in touch with their boards and that addresses to which questionnaires and other papers may be sent should be designated. Boards will not interfere with shipping by refusing permits if they are convinced that registrants employed on ships will keep in touch with them and will not try to evade the draft."

FILE MOTION TO SET ASIDE VERDICT

Counsel for the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad filed a motion today to set aside the verdict of \$10,000 given to Frank Weidlich, administrator of the estate of Ernest Weidlich in the damage suit against the railroad by a jury in the superior court yesterday. The time set for the hearing of this motion is Friday morning.

HOUSING COMPANY MEETS TOMORROW

A meeting of the executive committee of the Bridgeport Housing company will be held tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock. Selection of sites for government housing in this city is being studied and after very careful consideration of conditions at yesterday's meeting it was concluded that at least three of the sites selected should be in Bridgeport. There have been offered to the Housing Company fifteen pieces of land within the city limits and one of these at least will be located on the east side and one on the west side.

MINOTTO'S APPEAL DENIED BY COURT

Chicago, June 13.—The appeal of Count James Minotto from the decision holding him to be an enemy alien was dismissed in the United States Court of Appeals today. Minotto, non-in-law of Louis F. Swift, the packer, is interned on a Presidential warrant in Fort Ogden, Ga.

Senator Chamberlain introduced a bill for government ownership of aircraft plants.

PROPAGANDA IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FALSE ARTICLES

Head of Nurses' Association Scores Statements As Without Truth.

FINE PROPORTION OF NURSES ENROLLED

Nurses Who Left in January on Recreation Visit to England.

Graduate Nurses in this city have come to the conclusion that the articles that have appeared in some of the papers in this city relative to the enrollment of the nurses are nothing more nor less than propaganda to keep nurses from enrolling in the service. They are all very much garbled statements and contain a very small percentage of truth and sometimes not even that. One such was given publicity yesterday which is full of mis-statements from beginning to end. It was published without authorization from any accredited source and there is a great deal of dissatisfaction among the nurses who feel that the article did them a great injustice.

Mrs. George A. Bramann president of the Alumnae Association of the Bridgeport Hospital Training School for Nurses, branded the statement of yesterday as absolutely false and very misleading. She said to a representative of The Times today: "The nurses are volunteering but there is much to consider and when all facts are weighed it will be found that the nurses are doing their part as well as any other department of the war work."

"At the last military census there were 234 registered nurses in this city. Of these 42 have enrolled. There are 75 or 100 who are not eligible. The requirements the nurses must meet for military service are very high. Married nurses, at least those whose husbands are living are not accepted. There are some over 45 years of age who have not been in active service recently and they would not be taken."

"There are nurses in the public health service of this city whose health is such that they could not pass the very rigid physical examination required by the government. They are anxious to enroll but they cannot meet the requirements. When all these facts are considered the percentage enrolled is very good."

"Another thing there are very few nurses that are working in night and day in this city. That is a most ridiculous thing to say. Sometimes there is a shortage but nothing like that obtains at the present time."

"When the nurses enroll they specify what date they wish to enter the service, the date they will be ready. This is on their application and they receive their orders to go a few days ahead of the date they set themselves. They are permitted to select either home or foreign service, home service being in the camps here, and as far as possible the government respects the choice of the nurse. If she wishes to go she is given every opportunity to go across, except there might be a delay until a unit had been completed."

"Volunteers are asked for work in the base hospitals. Later on the nurses are given an opportunity to signify whether or not they wish to go overseas. If they do desire to enter that service they are sent with the very next unit. As for the nurses that went over from here coming home to spend a long period recuperating that is all nonsense. At the meeting yesterday of our association a letter was read from one of the six nurses who went to France from here. They went in January and she with three of the others are now enjoying a vacation period in England and having a very delightful rest. We are beginning to think that all these articles so manifestly in error are propaganda to keep our nurses from enrolling."

WILSON EXPLAINS HIS MEANING OF OPEN DIPLOMACY

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The Clark car passed it necessarily increasing its speed to do so. There was heavy traffic on the road that afternoon but the witness stated that there was but one car ahead of the one in which he was riding and the injuring car. The next thing he saw was that the little girl was lying on the ground and was then picked up and put into an automobile.

Assa Parkton testified to practically the same facts as did Mr. Fairchild. He stated that the injuring car was on the west bound track quite close to the injuring car, not more than five feet away.

REQUESTS BOARD TO PUT HIM IN THE FIRST CLASS

While the young men of Bridgeport have shown great willingness to fight for democracy, it is rather unusual for one after having been granted exemption to voluntarily ask to have it revoked. Clarence P. Smith of 108 Pequonnock street, registered at the required time and was placed in class A.

Later he applied to the draft board for exemption on the ground that his father had been stricken with paralysis and was absolutely helpless.

Under the conditions young Smith was needed at home. A medical certificate was shown from a local physician and exemption was granted.

This morning the young man called at the office of Draft board 3 and asked to be again placed in class A as his father is entirely recovered and his services at home are no longer necessary.

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Illustrated lectures each afternoon at 3 P. M. are full of interest, they're not technical or hard to understand, simply talks and illustrations by a man who is interested in his work.

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Flags of all wool bunting, sizes 3 x 4 feet to 10 x 15 feet

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Fast color cotton hunting flags, stars and stripes

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Hammock for porch comforts.

Sturdy couch hammocks of strong khaki in variety

\$8.50 to \$29.00

Heavy canvas hammocks with stretcher each end, sailor style

\$3.00

Regular hammocks with head rest, balance and cross-bar stretcher

\$1.50 to \$7.50

Tubular hammock stands

\$5.00

Third floor.

For the floor neat and attractive.

Corkoline carpet rugs 6 x 9 feet, Japanese designs and small all over patterns, green, grey, blue and rose

\$6.50

Inlaid linoleum in tile designs and hardwood, etc.,

\$1.29 sq. yd.

Extra heavy Axminster rugs, floral and oriental patterns, 29 x 54 inches

\$3.75

Printed linoleum with strong burlap back, variety of figures

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Lots and lots of summery skirts, a truly wonderful collection hurried here from showroom of man who is noted for diversity of his styles and fineness of his materials.

Plain skirts, smart stripes and skirts that are daring in their color combinations, every one attractive and graceful.

Pussywillow taffeta in beautiful figures, fancy chiffons, figured baronette satin, fine figured pongee white and striped serges, and stylish fine wool stripes and plaids.

These are sample skirts that were priced a few at \$12.50, mostly at \$15, \$20 and \$25

\$10

Second floor.

Here's splendid cutlery assortment

Articles that must be replenished from time to time; that are necessary in the economical and well managed kitchen and that right now can be of lots of help in the canning and preserving that must go on all summer.

Kitchen knives, 10c to 25c	Oyster knives for opening, 35c to 50c
Butcher knives, 25c to \$3.50	Oysters, 35c and 50c
Salad spoons, 50c to \$1.25	Garnishing knives, 25c to 75c
Salad forks, 50c to \$1.25	Rotary mincers, 25c to 75c
Salad sets, \$4.50	Egg cutters, 25c to 75c
Bread slicers, 50c to \$1.00	Pineapple cyer, 10c to 25c
Spatulas, 15c to 35c	Fish scales, 25c
Corn scrapers, 15c	Tracers, 40c to 15c
Potato scoops, plain shape 10c to 25c	Can openers, 5c to 25c
Potato scoops, fancy shape 10c to 25c	Paring knives, 12c to 30c
Orange peeler, 25c	Grape fruit knives, 10c to 25c
	Single and double mincers, 20c to 45c

Fourth floor.

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